Market at Theyathungal.

149. *MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any petition for sanctioning a private market at Theyathungal in Kongarpilly, Parur taluk; and

(*b*) if so, what action they have taken in the matter?

MR. S. RAMAKRISHNA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view to answer to part (a).

The Legislative Library.

150. *MR. G. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total number of new books purchased for the Legislative Library in the year 1116;

(*b*) when the latest catalogue of the Library was printed; and

(*c*) the number of books purchased for the Library after the catalogue was printed?

MR. P. S. KUPPUSWAMI AIYAR: (*a*) 95.

(*b*) May 1937. A fresh catalogue is under preparation.

(*c*) 410.

Audit of the Development Department.

151. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Development Department was audited in 1114 and 1115; and

(*b*) if so, the result of the audit?

MR. R. RAMA VARIER (*Deputy Accountant-General in charge of the duties of the Financial Secretary*): (*a*) Yes, in 1115.

(*b*) Certain minor irregularities were noticed, which were later on rectified.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know, with reference to part (b) of the answer, what were the nature of the irregularties noticed and how they were rectified?

MR. R. RAMA VARIER: Certain inter-departmental adjustments had not been correctly made at the time of the audit, and these were asked to be expedited. Certain details regarding rates for cart hire were not supplied and these were also asked to be furnished.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know whether the Development Department has credited the Forest Department with the amount of timber supplied by that Department?

MR. R. RAMA VARIER: Inter-departmental adjustments have been made.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know the amount so adjusted in the Forest Department?

MR. R. RAMA VARIER: I am not in a position to give the exact figure just now.

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MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : May I know the income derived out of the Development Department for 1115 ?

MR. R. RAMA VARIER : Rs. 40,303.

Munsif's Court, Ettumanoor.

152. *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : Will the Government be pleased to state ;

(*a*) the number of cases filed in the Munsiff's Court, Ettumanoor since its inception ; and

(*b*) the annual expenditure incurred for this court under rents, pay and stationery ?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*) :

(*a*) O. S. 1,735
S. C. S. 631

	Rs.	Chs.	C.
(*b*) Rent	0	0	0
Pay	12,520	8	2
Stationery	*150	0	0

*approximate.

Malayalam Readers.

153. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the person in whose favour the contract re : Government Malayalam Readers, Numbers 7, 8 and 9 is settled;

(*b*) the terms of the contract ; and

(*c*) whether any extension of the period fixed by the original contract has been allowed ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR. (*a*) Mr. K. G. Parameswaran Pillai, Sri Rama Vilasom Press and Book Depot.

(*b*) The required information* is laid on the table.

(*c*) Yes, for a period of two years.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : May I know whether any tenders were called for before the contract was given ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : The contract was settled for 1938 to 39.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : I want to know from the honourable member whether any tenders were called for ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : I have no information, Sir.

Mr. A. M. Chandy, Sub-Registrar at Aloor.

154. *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state, whether it has been brought to the notice of the Government on 6-11-1116 (or in the first week of Ani 1116) about the corrupt practices of Mr. A. M. Chandy, the Sub-Registrar at Aloor?

Vide Appendix IV page 369-371.

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